

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims

**Claims 1-18 (Canceled).**

**Claim 19 (Currently Amended):** A display apparatus comprising:

    a display unit adapted to display a first image for a left eye and a second image for a right eye;

    a first detecting element adapted to detect a brightness around the left eye;

    a second detecting element adapted to detect a brightness around the right eye;

    a first brightness adjusting unit adapted to adjust a brightness of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

    a second brightness adjusting unit adapted to adjust a brightness of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element,

    wherein the first detecting element is allocated on a side facing to a face of user and is allocated on the a lower side of a first display window which displays the first image, and

    wherein the second detecting element is allocated on a side facing to a face of user and is allocated on the a lower side of a second display window which displays the second image.

**Claim 20 (Previously presented):** A display apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:

    a first contrast adjusting unit adapted to adjust a contrast of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

a second contrast adjusting unit adapted to adjust a contrast of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element.

**Claim 21** (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the first detecting element is adapted to detect a brightness between the left eye and the display unit, and wherein the second detecting element is adapted to detect a brightness between the right eye and the display unit.

**Claim 22** (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display apparatus is mountable on a user's head.

**Claim 23** (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the first detecting element is adapted to detect a brightness between the left eye and the display unit, wherein the second detecting element is adapted to detect a brightness between the right eye and the display unit, and wherein said display apparatus is mountable on a user's head.

**Claim 24** (Currently amended): A method for a display apparatus including a display unit adapted to display a first image for a left eye and a second image for a right eye, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting a brightness around the left eye using a first detecting element;

detecting a brightness around the right eye using a second detecting element;

adjusting a brightness of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

adjusting a brightness of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element,

wherein the first detecting element is allocated on a side facing to a face of user and is allocated on the lower side of a first display window which displays the first image, and

wherein the second detecting element is allocated on a side facing to a face of user and is allocated on the lower side of a second display window which displays the second image.

**Claim 25** (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, further comprising the steps of:

adjusting a contrast of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

adjusting a contrast of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element.

**Claim 26** (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein the first detecting step is adapted to detect a brightness between the left eye and the display unit using the first detecting element, and wherein the second detecting step is adapted to detect a brightness between the right eye and the display unit using the second detecting element.

**Claim 27** (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display apparatus is mountable on a user's head.

**Claim 28** (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein the first detecting step is adapted to detect a brightness between the left eye and the display unit using the first detecting element, wherein the second detecting step is adapted to detect a brightness between the right eye and the display unit using the second detecting element, and wherein said display apparatus is mountable on a user's head.

**Claim 29** (Previously Presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:

a first tint adjusting unit adapted to adjust a tint of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

a second tint adjusting unit adapted to adjust a tint of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element.

**Claim 30 (Previously Presented):** A display apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:

a first contour enhancement adjusting unit adapted to adjust a contour enhancement of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

a second contour enhancement adjusting unit adapted to adjust a contour enhancement of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element.

**Claim 31 (Previously Presented):** A method according to claim 24, further comprising the steps of:

adjusting a tint of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

adjusting a tint of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element.

**Claim 32 (Previously Presented):** A method according to claim 24, further comprising the steps of:

adjusting a contour enhancement of the first image according to the brightness detected by the first detecting element; and

adjusting a contour enhancement of the second image according to the brightness detected by the second detecting element.